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On Oct. 21, the Spanish government formalized donation of US\$2 million worth of computer equipment to the Supreme Electoral Council (Consejo Supremo Electoral, CSE). According to CSE president Mariano Fiallos, the equipment will be used in a project which aims to provide about 2.2 million citizens with voter registration and identity cards. The registration card project, which authorities hope to conclude in time for the 1996 general elections, has a total estimated cost of US\$20 million. Fiallos indicated that, in addition to Spain, assistance for the project has been forthcoming from Canada, Denmark and Britain. (Source: Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 10/16/92)

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